

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Original) A shoulder belt height adjuster assembly for a motor vehicle, the assembly comprising:
 - a guide rail including a plurality of fixed rail teeth disposed along at least one longitudinal portion;
 - a slide including an aperture formed therein for slidably receiving the guide rail along the longitudinal portion, the slide including a plurality of fixed slide teeth disposed on an interior slide surface; and
 - a biasing member operably attached to the slide aperture for selectively engaging at least one of the fixed slide teeth into at least one of the fixed rail teeth; wherein said engagement prevents slidable movement of the slide relative to the guide rail in a downward direction.
2. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein the guide rail comprises a single piece that is substantially U-shaped.
3. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein the guide rail comprises a cross-sectional shape selected from a group consisting of a square, a rectangle, an oval, and a circle.
4. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein the biasing member comprises at least one bend formation.
5. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein the biasing member is positioned substantially within the slide aperture.

6. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein the fixed rail teeth comprise a saw-tooth configuration.

7. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein the fixed slide teeth comprise a rounded configuration.

8. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 further comprising:
at least one mount for operably attaching the assembly to the motor vehicle; and
a D-ring operably attached to the slide and to a shoulder belt .

9. (Original) The assembly of claim 8 wherein the mount comprises a bolt mount.

10. (Original) The assembly of claim 8 wherein the mount comprises a hook mount.

11. (Original) The assembly of claim 8 wherein the mount comprises a pocket mount.

12. (Original) The assembly of claim 8 wherein the D-ring is swivel attached to the slide with a D-ring bolt.

13 - 20. (Cancelled)